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SUBJECT: NAS DELEGATION VISIT TO USSR (21.00)

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PASS NAS FOR D. GOSLIN FROM DUNCAN LUCE

1. URGENTLY REQUEST THAT YOU AND MURRAY TODD CHECK WITH HANDLER
ON THESE POINTS ABOUT DRAFT PROTOCOL:

(A) SOVIETS OBJECT STRONGLY TO "SUCH REQUESTS WILL BE ACCORDED
CAREFUL ATTENTION." (P.3, L. 20) THEY ALSO OBJECTED TO IDEA CO-
CHAIRMEN HAVE TO AGREE IN SOME MEASURE ON PARTICIPANTS. THEY
HAVE SUGGESTED "THE CO-CHAIRMEN WILL CONDUCT MUTUAL CONSULTATIONS
CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATIONS TAKING PART IN THE
SEMINARS." ALTHOUGH THEY AGREED IN DISCUSSION THAT SHOULD THE CO-
CHAIRMEN FAIL TO REACH SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT, THEN THE SEMINAR
WOULD BE POSTPONED WITHOUT PREJUDICING THE WHOLE SERIES, I WAS
UNABLE TO GET THEM TO PUT THAT IN WRITING. SHOULD I ACCEPT THE
ABOVE PHRASING?

(B) ON PAGE 3, LAST LINE, THEY OBJECT STRONGLY TO "WITH THE
AGREEMENT OF THE CO-CHAIRMEN, APPROPRIATE SCIENTISTS FROM OTHER
THAN THE USA AND THE USSR MAY BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
SEMINARS." THEY WILL ACCEPT EITHER "THE SENDING ACADEMY WILL
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DESIGNATE PARTICIPANTS FROM ITS OWN COUNTRY AND THE RECEIVING

ACADEMY MAY INCLUDE PARTICIPANTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES". OR/
"THE PARTICIPANTS MUST BE CITIZENS OF THE US AND THE USSR." BUT
ONE OF THESE MUST BE INCLUDED. SHOULD I HOLD OUT FOR OUR
ORIGINAL SETTLEMENT? IF NOT, WHICH OF THE ALTERNATIVES IS BETTER?

(C) MY GUESS IS THAT IF I TAKE A HARD LINE, THERE IS NO
POSSIBILITY OF A SIGNING THIS WEEK. LOEBNER ADVISES HOLDING OUT,
SIGNING A DESCRIPTIVE DOCUMENT, AND AGREEING TO WORK OUT PROBLEMS
BY LETTER PRIOR TO SOME DATE, IS IT BETTER TO SIGN SUCH A WEAK
DOCUMENT OR NOT TO SIGN AT ALL? IF FORMER, WHAT DATE?

2. ESSENTIAL TO HAVE IMMEDIATE SECURE REPLY BY JULY 15, A.M.
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